GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1555
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RESURFACING OF CHICKEN POX AND SMALL POX
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the cases of Chicken Pox and Small Pox have resurfaced in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the number of persons affected by these diseases and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the vaccines of Chicken Pox and Small Pox are not available in large number of government hospitals in the country;

(d) if so, the measures being taken by the Government to ensure availability of these vaccines in the Government hospitals; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to check the spread of such diseases?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (e) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.